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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title

PRIVATE ARBITRATED LOOP SELF-TEST MANAGEMENT
FOR A FIBRE CHANNEL STORAGE ENCLOSURE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **64**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **19**

Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcards (2)
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